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SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" தொழிலாளர்களுடைய அபிப்பிராயத்தைத் தெரிந்துக்கொள்ள தொழில் சங்கங்களுக்கு அந்த ரிப்போர்ட்டை அனுப்பப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா என்று கேட்க ஆசைப்படுகிறேன்."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The demand was made by the labourers concerned and, therefore, we have to get the opinion of others."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சிறிய வியாபாரிகளுக்கும் இந்த ரிப்போர்ட்டை, அவர்களுடைய ஆலோசனையைக் கேட்பதற்காக, அனுப்பி இருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" They also made a similar request and, therefore, we are not consulting them."

Government Milk Factory, Madras.

* 165 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any committee was constituted to enquire into the working of the Government Milk Factory, Madras, and if so, what the findings of the committee are; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the report of the said committee on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes. The main recommendations of the Committee about the Government Milk Factory are that it should be run by the Government on modified lines and that it should manufacture 'toned milk' as against 'reconstituted milk' now manufactured. The Committee's report is an exhaustive one and the recommendations can be broadly grouped as follows :—

Grade I. Regarding the Government Milk Factory.

Grade II. Regarding the Aynavaram Milk Supply Union.

Grade III. Regarding the formation of Milk Colonization Scheme.

Grade IV. Regarding other general problems such as appointment of Milk Commissioner, purchase and distribution of milk powder by Government, etc.

" (*b*) Government are considering the report and the point raised by the member will also be considered and a decision taken as soon as possible."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" May I know what was the loss incurred by Government in running this Milk Factory? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not think there was any loss."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" I know the contractors are supplying the milk powder. Why should not the Government straightway import the milk powder? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, it is imported from outside. It is a small quantity. I do not think it is worth while for the Government to undertake importing milk powder directly."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" சென்ற ஆண்டு சர்க்கார் இங்கு நீராக்கடை ஏற்படுத்தியதுபோல் ஒரு பால் கடை வைப்பதற்கு யோசிப்பார்களா ? " 10-50 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If the hon. Member is prepared to undertake that task, I will consider that suggestion, Sir."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I know what happened to the Milk Parlour which was opened in the precincts of the Madras High Court some time back? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Except the fact that it relates to milk, the hon. Member's present supplementary question has nothing to do with the main question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 166."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" My question does arise from the question relating to the Milk Factory. As such . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" We are now on the next question."

Irrigation facilities for lands on the right bank of Palampuzha reservoir.

* 166 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 5th December 1953, from the Grama Seva Sangham, Puthupariyaram, South Malabar, regarding irrigation facilities for lands on the right bank of the Malampuzha reservoir; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

Employees' strike in Parry & Co., Madras.

* 167 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that 500 employees of the Parry & Co., Madras, went on one-day strike on 23rd December 1953;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the strike;

(*c*) whether any conciliation was effected by the Labour Officer between the management of the Parry & Co., and the workers; and

(*d*) if so, with what result?